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Dear DOJ:

I am writing to urge settlement of the Microsoft antitrust case now. I have personally benefited enormously in my work from the greater efficiency of Microsoft products, particularly the standardization of the PC platform. Although I am not a lawyer, I believe that this was a dubious case from the beginning, pushed by Microsoft competitors who had been soundly trounced in the marketplace. Ending this case now, when our country is struggling to regain economic growth, is in the best interest of our nation's international competitive posture, and, hence, very much in the public interest.

Thank you.

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